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Re: Church Towers v. Holco Capital Civ. Action No. 10-638 (PGS)

Dear Mr. Fox:

This office has been informed that your client, Church Towers Urban Renewal Corporation, has filed a Complaint in the above matter naming the Governmental National Mortgage Association (GNMA) as one of the defendants. I am advised that you sent a Summons and the Complaint to the GNMA via Regular and certified Mail on or about September 21, 2010. I note that service upon the federal agency alone is not a valid form of service under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i) and therefore does not satisfy the service requirements for service upon the United States or its agencies or officials.

Please be advised that under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(2), the United States is only obligated to respond to the Complaint in this matter within sixty days of proper service upon the appropriate United States Attorney. The sixty-day period

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within which the United States must respond to the Complaint in this matter will not begin to run unless and until proper service of process upon the United States Attorney has been effected, and this office will refrain from filing a response to the Complaint until that time.

Very truly yours,

PAUL J. FISHMAN United States Attorney

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